MY STUNT AND OTHERS LIKE IT DID WONDERS FOR MORALE. THE MEN FELT ENERGIZED, KNOWING THAT CAPTAIN AMERICA WAS WITH THEM.
BUT I WASN'T REALLY *WITH* THEM. THEY WERE THE ONES DYING IN COMBAT WHILE I STAYED ON THE SIDELINES.
"AT LAST, I CONVINCED THE WAR DEPARTMENT THAT THE ONLY WAY I INTENDED TO COOPERATE WAS BY TAKING THE RISKS THE OTHERS DID. THOSE MEN DIDN'T HAVE SUPER-POWERS. THEY WERE THE TRUE HEROES.
"I KNEW THE SIGHT OF CAPTAIN AMERICA WOULD DRAW HEAVY FIRE TOWARD MY UNIT, SO I WENT AS STEVE ROGERS.
"BUT WE SAW PLENTY OF ACTION ANYHOW.

ZOOOOMMMMM!
"I WAS TERRIFIED. BUT I KNEW WHAT I NEEDED TO DO. THE ONLY WAY THE WAR COULD BE WON.
"I WAS HUMAN. I WAS WOUNDED. THE GOVERNMENT WENT BERSERK ABOUT THAT. BUT I TOLD THEM I WAS THROUGH HIDING OR DOING STUNTS.
"I NEEDED TO BE FASTER AND STRONGER. TO USE MY POWERS TO THE MAXIMUM.